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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

McDonald, et al

Title:

ANTIMICROBIAL POLYMER

Appl. No.:

09/850,324

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Preliminary Amendment (6 pgs.)
- [X] Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney by Assignee
 Appointment of New Powers of Attorney by Assignee (2 pgs.).
- [X] Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (2 pgs.); copy of executed assignment (4 pgs.).
- [X] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.).
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 (1 pg.) and 4 references.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Presen	5	Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	52	_	43	=	9	×	\$18.00	=	\$162.00
Independents:	9		3	=	6	×	\$84.00	=	\$504.00
First presentation	on of any M	ultiple	e Dependen	t Cla	ims:		\$280.00	=	\$0.00
						CLAIMS	FEE TOTAL:	=	\$666.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]				
\$0.00	\$410.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[]				
\$0.00	\$930.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]				
\$0.00	\$1,450.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]				
\$0.00	\$1,970.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]				
\$0.00	N FEE TOTAL:	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					
\$666.00	N FEE TOTAL:	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					
\$0.00	½ of above):	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					
\$666.00	TOTAL FEE:						

- [X] A check in the amount of \$666.00 is enclosed.
 - [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date <u>04/18/2003</u>

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